

1 you have to give considerable weight to it.

2 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kosakowski,

3 DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: Delegate Sherbow, going  
4 back to a statement you made relating to horse racing  
5 compared to lotteries, did you make the statement horse  
6 racing and lottery was controlled by the State of Maryland?

7 DELEGATE SHERBOW: No, I said not that lottery  
8 was controlled, said lottery was banned by the State of  
9 Maryland, but that horse racing insofar as pari-mutuel  
10 betting is concerned is under the control of the State of  
11 Maryland and is not construed as a lottery, they couldn't  
12 operate if it was construed as a lottery.

13 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Kosakowski.

14 DELEGATE KOSAKOWSKI: If the ban on lottery  
15 were taken out of the Constitution and the State of  
16 Maryland approved the lottery, do you think with a state-  
17 operated lottery, do you think the racketeers would muscle  
18 in?

19 DELEGATE SHERBOW: I don't think there is the  
20 slightest doubt of it, I think they would muscle in, and I  
21 would be willing to predict almost the period of time it